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Circuit Judge.—W. W. Jones.

Commissioner.—H. H. W. Aaron.

Sheriff.—F. W. Miller.

Or circuit Clerk, J. C. Coffey.

Court Clerk.—First Monday in each month.

Judge T. A. Merrill.

County Clerk.—Jas. Gernett, Jr.

State Tax Collector.

Jailer.—K. E. P. Coover.

Assessor.—R. W. Burton.

Surveyor.—T. McCall.

School Board.—J. L. Lewis.

Coroner.—C. M. Russell.

City Clerk.—H. C. Gurnett, second Monday in each month.

Judge T. C. Davisson.

Attorney.—Gordon Montgomery.

Marshal.—J. M. Coffey.

THE ELASTICITY

OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

discharge of the high and delicate duties which are imposed upon it, and it has uniformly met its great responsibilities in such manner as to win the confidence of all classes of the people. As DeToqueville said of the Supreme Court,

"A more imposing judicial power was never constituted by any people. Its decisions are plain, simple, and well known, both by the nature of its rights and the class of justiciable parties which it controls."

Such a tribunal was unknown to the Confederation. It was a creation of the profound wisdom of the fathers of the Constitution, and without it, as we can see now, our federal system would have been a rope of sand.

Questions of great import have been brought before it and decided by it; questions involving the powers of the general government, and the reserved rights of the States; questions between different States; questions between individuals and States, and between individuals, but who at this day and time share in the fears expressed by Mr. Jefferson when he said, in a letter to Mr. Thomas Ritchie in 1820,

"But it is not from this branch of government (Congress) we have most to fear. Taxes and short elections, will be the chief祸害. The whole system was changed, in 1863 the national system was revived, not as it was before, with one general bank, but by a general law authorizing the establishment of banks anywhere upon certain prescribed conditions. The followers of Old Hickory" protested, but protested in vain.

Established first in the cities, banks spread rapidly to the villages and towns of the country, and they increased in number they grew in public favor until now no man can be found who is not pleased to own the stock or paper of the bank which this issue.

A judiciary independent of a major party above it is a good thing; but independent of the will of the nation is a scorpion, at least a republican government.

As wise as Mr. Jefferson was,—and he had but few equals in the extent of his wisdom,—his fears in regard to this tribunal were not well founded, and especially as to the ruling of the great Judge, Chief Justice Marshall.

It cannot be said in truth that our Supreme Court is independent of the will of the nation, or that it has ever attempted to act in disregard of that will. It has taken the supreme law as it made it, and the test by which the acts of all the departments of government are to be tried—is its own jurisdiction as well—and wisely, fearlessly, and patriotically it has met its great responsibilities. As said by Judge Dillon in one of the Yale lectures:

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't try to drown your sorrows in a lug.

Dealers who sell Bibles say there are great prophecies in them.

It's a wise clerk who laughs at the proprietor's fool jokes.

The head of the weather bureau is sometimes a weather beaten man.

A bad temper is an awfully thing to have and dangerous things to lose.

Though a man's will may be strong to law, a woman's want is a law unto itself.

There is almost as much realism in fiction as there is imagination in history.

It is much easier to see the way we should go than it is to go the way we see.

If a baby could say what it thinks when people kill it one kiss would be sufficient.

Many a man who objects to carrying a bundle home from a dry goods store goes home from his club loaded.

probably the worst feature about the wisdom that age brings us is the short time we have to live to use it.

After rating on a girl should sit down and read her ghost story that is circulated to her breath away.

The endurance of the amateur oarsman would bring him fame and fortune if directed to some other channel.

If you are anxious to have a lot of people mourn your death all you have to do is to join an association of insurance association.—Chicago News.

SHRINK WITH A MORAL.

Once upon a time a donkey fell into a deep hole, according to Cassell's Saturday Journal and, after nearly starving, caught sight of a passing fox and implored the stranger to help him out.

"I am too small to aid you," said the fox, "but I will give you some advice. Only a few rods away there is a big elephant. Call to him and he will get you out of this hole."

After the fox had gone the donkey reasoned: "I am very weak from want of nourishment. Every move I make is just so much additional loss of strength. If I raise my voice to call the elephant, I shall be weaker yet."

No, I will not waste my substance that way. It is the duty of the elephant to come without calling."

So the donkey acted himself back and eventually starved to death.

Long afterward the fox, on passing the hole, saw within a skeleton and remarked:

"If it be that souls of animals are transmigrated into men, that donkey will become one of those men who can never afford to advertise."

HE WAS A THOUGHTFUL BOY.

A Georgia gentleman, while driving through Little Rock, saw a boy standing on the edge of a field of corn that did not look very promising.

Thinking to have some fun with the youth the man accosted him, and the following conversation ensued:

"Young man your corn looks kind of yellow."

"Yes, that's the kind we planted."

"Don't look as though you would get more than half a crop."

"We don't expect to; the landlord gets the other half."

The man saw that he was not going to get all the sport he figured on, so he said, rather sharply:

"There ain't much difference between you and a fool, is there?"

"None," replied the boy, "nothing but a rail fence."

Then a small voice whispered to the man that everyone is not a sucker who looks that way.—Ex.

MORNING PHILOSOPHER.

You can sweeten the bitterest disposition with a little human kindness.

No man need consult his conscience as to the propriety of doing a good deed.

The man who is given over wholly to antisocialism has a subject at his command.

One objection to the peregrinations of the aged is that people would grow old quickly.

A naval commander who was

on board a ship without grounding

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. R. HENNINGER, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the choice of the Democratic party.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

This being our last issue of the good year just closing, and only a few hours of it remain until the new one is ushered in, we feel that it is the proper time to bid adieu to the present and extend our greeting to the future. With one hand, as it were, grasping the old, the other extended to the new, we feel as if we were introducing the past to the future, the good to the better, the dead to the living.

The deeds of 1902 have nearly all been recorded, its last day only remains to round up its full career and whether it has been a year well spent individually is a question that each must answer for himself. As we see the last day gliding by and the few short hours steadily but surely passing, we feel that 1902 is now becoming lower ed into the golden vault of the twentieth century, yet, to live in the memory of millions who have participated in its blessings, individually and collectively.

We realize that it has been a remarkable period of time, that it goes on record as a prosperous year—one in which much good has been accomplished, one in which the ambitions and energies of the people have been thoroughly aroused. Throughout this entire country it was a period in which individuals have been stimulated to put forth their best efforts, to reach out and become a factor in progress.

As a nation the same buoyant feeling has been master, and thus we have moved as never before.

Here, on the sunny side of Old Kentucky, here in Adair county, in Columbia, we have all realized that the year now ending has been laden with good for us. Our people are aroused to the importance of better public conditions which have been manifested in building and repairing public roads, the erecting of a strong and substantial iron bridge over Russell's creek, the great wall offering of nearly \$9,000 for a school of high grade and the substantial foundation work of an electric railway from this town to Campbellsville. We enter the New Year with the blessings of the departed, with its incomplete structures and enterprises. December, 1902, turns over to January, 1903, designs that must be carried to completion. Our confidence in the people of this section, our knowledge of their ability convinces us that the New Year will be a more prosperous one than that of 1902. The good work has only begun and a good public sentiment is growing stronger.

A canvas of the business interests of this town reveals the fact that our business people have all enjoyed prosperity in their respective lines. It further shows that we all enter the incoming year with anticipations of good results to our town and county. We have no doubt as to the increase volume of business done in Columbia in 1903, or that it has ever been equalled in any preceding year. Nor do we doubt the good hold within the grasp of

1903 for a town and county so thoroughly alive to the importance of united action for public good.

The News has increased its circulation, its advertising patronage and the output of its job-work nearly doubled. It has been our most prosperous year, and to all who have contributed to its welfare, directly or indirectly, we tender our sincere thanks. We have no apology to offer to those who may be inclined to criticize our efforts or to lightly esteem what we have sought to accomplish.

We briefly state it this way: We have done our best, under the circumstances, have made an honest, faithful effort to give our readers an interesting local paper, have sought, labored and sacrificed to advance the general good.

In as much as we have been following our own inclinations, led by an honest desire to see conditions turn for the better, we can not change our policy, but we can renew our promise made at the beginning of each year, that we will do our best in the sphere in which we work. The incoming year is laden with good for us all. Let us work together without discord and make it the best of all years for this section of the country. In renewing our pledge we also renew our appeal for a continuance of patronage, promising to give full value to all our patrons.

To 1903, we are ready for a handshake and bid it welcome.

The next annual meeting of the County Attorney's Association of Kentucky will be held at Dawson Springs in July next. The President has appointed Mr. Jas. Garrett, Jr., of this place, a member of the committee to arrange a program.

It is said that interesting reading is expected by the Home members when the report is received from the Secretary of State on the expenditures of the Panama Canal Commission. The report was called for by Mr. Hepburn.

ELLISS.
Yuletide came and went very quietly at this villa.

Ber. A. L. Mell, a jolly pleasant citizen of Gradyville, was in our midst X-mas.

"No place like home" is much in evidence these times as a goodly number of those who have been absent, are back home to spend the holidays.

Hurrah for Lindsey-Wilson training school a thing of certainty to locate at Columbia and for an interurban railroad to come to be coming.

Mrs. Carrie Powell, who is matron for our college at Lebanon, Tenn., returned home Christmas. She returned Tuesday.

Egg trade has been very brisk at 20 cents; poultry, 7. Such has been a handsome revenue, that was brought into our community.

Trade has been exceptionally good during Christmas.

Mrs. Eliza S. Addis is slowly regaining her health from the effects of a scratch of a hen's spur, received six weeks ago.

Misses Susan and Lena Grissom and Bro A. L. Mell, spent the day pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grissom, Friday.

Mr. Lee McVicker, of Canner, was at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Sandridge, lately.

A. W. Paxton moved to the home stead of J. F. Robertson, two weeks ago.

Mr. K. Turk, of Cumberland County, Tenn., is the brother of W. C. Turk, last week.

W. R. Grissom, wife and sister, both of Columbia, spent the d/w wif., Mrs. S. Grissom Saturday.

J. K. Robertson, of your city, was re Saturday.

Miss Lena Grissom, accompanied by Misses Laura Grissom and Irene Dobbs, have entered school at Lebanon, Tenn.

COLUMBIA MARKET!

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Grease, clean.....	164
Washed Wool.....	28
Beeves.....	22
Feathers.....	40
Hides, Green.....	10
Hides, Dry.....	10
Gingeng.....	35C
Spring Chickens.....	7
Old Hens.....	7
Eggs.....	18
Dried Apples.....	84

KENTUCKY NEWS.

James Wilson, a farmer of Bath county, was thrown from a wagon in a runaway and killed.

While demented, Mrs. August Fehler, of Louisville, jumped into the river and was drowned.

Mrs. Tom South, of Paducah, gave her babe laudanum to ease pain, and it died from the effects of the drug.

Geo. O. Herdon died at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley. This is the third death since the Home opened.

Thomas Pritt, a well-known business man of Boyle county, dropped dead at Perryville while attending to business.

Harry Catlett, a young farmer of Anderson county, committed suicide. He first took a dose of Paris green and then cut his throat,

The Sun Life Insurance Company of Louisville, has gone out of existence, and transferred its business to the Metropolitan, of New York. It was claimed that the tax eat up the profits.

William Harrel shot and seriously wounded W. C. Rush, near Henderson, firing two charges of squirrel shot into him at close range. He objected to Rush's attention to his daughter.

Mrs. Ida Thiburg, of Petersburg, fell and injured herself several days ago. On being told that her injuries would prove fatal, she requested that her daughter, Miss Doty and Mr. Warren Burns be married in her presence. A license and minister were secured, and the ceremony was performed at her bedside.

Pennsylvania capitalists have purchased 25,000 acres of timber and coal lands in Rockcastle county, and Manchester branch of the Louisville and Nashville to Pound Fork, in Jackson county, a distance of 12 miles, to haul the product.

A young man, whose identity has not been ascertained, has been arrested at Miami, Fla., for getting money by false pretenses and impersonating Gov. Bockham. He succeeded in making prominent people at Miami believe that he was the Governor of Kentucky. Bogus telegrams, one of them commuting the death sentence of a fictitious Kentucky murderer, and another purporting to be from President Roosevelt, were used to heighten the deception. The imposter is said to have borrowed considerable money.

Arthur Ball, a five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ball, near Davierville, is gradually starving to death. Two weeks ago he swallowed a powder toy dog.

There is said to be about forty cases of small-pox at Junction City, Ky. It is in a mild form.

Rev. F. F. Fite, a Methodist preacher, is to be tried at Vanceburg for mule stealing. He says he can establish an alibi.

Judge T. R. McBeth is tipped as the winner in the race for Reporter of the Court of Appeals.

Edward McMurry, an employee of the Lexington Asylum, died under suspicious circumstances in a hotel bar.

Judge B. L. D. Guffy says he will be a candidate for the Legislature.

A special from Danville says:

—Some years ago John Chouteau and family of ten children, who lived near here, located in Galveston, Tex. Before he had been there many months his wife and eight of the children were drowned in the Galveston flood. At the same time he lost all of his goods, except a pony and one mule. Mr. Chouteau then determined to return to his former home in Kentucky. Being without money he hitched the mule and horse to a spring wagon and his fourteen-year-old boy and eight-year-old daughter started overland to this State. Before they had gone very far the three travelers were attacked by a band of bushwhackers and the father was killed. The children were alone and without money in the most thinly settled portion of Arkansas. The boy was as determined as his father to return to his native home, and made the trip with his little sister, arriving here yesterday afternoon. He began food along the way. They have been nearly a year on the trip.

Bring the wood you promised. We need it.

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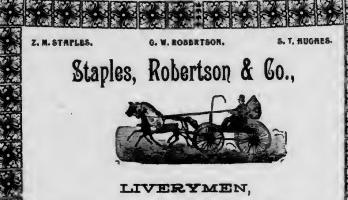
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OCCUPYING THE WELL-KNOWN STAND,
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Extra shipping..... \$4 75^c & 50
Light shipping..... 4 40^c & 60
Best butchers..... 4 00^c & 35
Fair to good butchers.... 3 50^c & 40
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs Pauline Cabell is visiting in Campbellsville.

Mrs Lydia Simpson was in town during the holidays.

Mr. Lawrence Williams returned to Carrollton last Friday.

Mrs Delle Mitchell spent several days of last week in Columbia.

Miss Pearl Hindman mingled with her friends here Christmas day.

Dr. Loren Williams, Glasgow, is visiting his parents at Montpelier.

Rev. S. A. McKay, of Sulphur Spring, Ky., spent last week in Columbia.

Dr. R. A. Jones, Stanford, visited his parents at Montpelier last week.

Mr. Curt Bell, a polite clerk of Mr. self & Marrell, is visiting at Red Lick.

Mr. H. H. Marcus has so far recovered as to be able to look after his business.

Mr. J. D. Walker and family and Miss Sallie Diddle spent last week at Graveline.

Miss Matilda Taylor, who was taken quite ill one evening last week, has recovered.

Mrs Lillian Patteeon, a popular young lady of Campbellsville, is visiting Miss White.

Mr. E. R. Freen and Mr. R. T. Jones and wife, Peltown, were visiting here last Friday and Sunday.

Meers, Jack Sanders, O. K. Lemperle and E. L. Goodley, Campbellsville, were in Columbia Monday night.

Mr. D. J. Schooling is yet confined to his room, but it is believed that he is improving. He has a stomach trouble.

Misses Jennie and Fannie Garnett will return to their positions this week, the former going to Jellico, the latter to Glasgow.

The Misses Williams and S. D. Jones, Montpelier, Matilda Taylor and Fannie Jones, Columbia, will return to Richmond a few days.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller, of this place, will leave Louisville next Thursday for a three month's trip. He will not again reach Columbia before May or June. His territory now covers several States.

Dra. C. M. Marshall and J. N. McRee will return to Louisville in a few days. The first named gentleman will graduate from the Louisville School of Medicine this winter.

Miss Estelle Willis, a popular teacher and very estimable young lady of Jopps, this county, will leave for Greensburg the first of the year where she will assist her brother, who is the principal of the Academy there.

Miss Little Esther and Mrs. Bert Worford left Mrs. L. B. Hart at Louisville last week. Their report but little change in the condition of Mrs. Hart, who has been in a critical condition for the past month.

Mrs Carrie Powell, who is teaching music in Lebanon, Tenn., came home for the holidays. Upon her return she will be accompanied by Miss Linda Grissom, Laurel Junction, and Linda Powers, all of whom will enter the college.

Mr. Titus Mercer enjoyed Christmas day with his friends in this place. There has been some talk of him quitting business at Campknox and opening a store at Grayville, but he informed the News that he would likely remain at his present location.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

After to-day write it 1903.

Our merchants report a splendid trade during the holidays.

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw sold two miles to Duck Drye, of Lincoln county, for \$100.

You can save money on overcoats, clothing, al kinds, blankets and comforts, by calling on W. L. Walker.

Young man, if you swear off stock to your cash. Sticktoitiveness is what makes a man.

FOR SALE.—I have a fine short horn bull I will sell or exchange for good mitch cow.

Born, to the wife of Rev. E. N. McNease, December 26, 1902, a son; weight, 10 pounds.

Circuit court opens the third Monday in January. If a good grand jury has been drawn there will be "business to the house."

I have a lot of remnants in all kind pieces goods, dress goods, cashmers, al cheap. Come before they are sold.

W. L. Walker.

Usually there are more or less accidents to report after the holidays, but up to this writing not a single casualty has occurred. While the boys have had a great deal of amusement, they have been particularly with fire arms.

The entertainment at the Methodist church Christmas night drew a large congregation. Those who participated in the program were greatly pleased, but their efforts would have done credit to older persons. There were songs, recitations, etc., the selections being appropriate for the date—the birthday of our Savior. By special request Miss Gertrude Grady sang beautifully a seasonal Christmas song.

I am making surprising reductions on my entire stock of Winter goods. Everything at a bargain. I am going to clear up.

W. L. Walker.

All the Cumberland Presbyterians in town are requested to meet Capt. W. W. Bradshaw's residence, 1 p.m. next Friday night.

WANTED—Saleable, to sell "Sweet Milk Baking Powder" with Premiums to housekeepers.

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Miss Sallie Wolford, who was the only living sister of the late Col. Frank Wolford, of this place, died at Liberty, Casey county, last week. She was quite an old lady.

Miss Sue Baker, one of Columbia's popular young ladies, entertained us Saturday evening at her home last Saturday.

It was a most amiable, but the interesting feature was the bountiful dinner which was very much enjoyed.

The Misses Eubank entertained Rev. S. A. McKay, Miss Gertrude Grady, and Mrs. W. T. Price Friday at dinner. Before the meal-hour and after delightful music was rendered in the parlor. The dinner was very much enjoyed by the invited guests.

We have been informed that Mr. A. D. Duthour had his Green river farm last week, to his son, Mr. William Duthour, who is a partner in the Christian Farm, on Caney Fork, Green county. We understand that the consideration in the last named transaction was \$10,000.

There was considerable interest in the town of Columbia Christmas day than for several years in the past. It is said that not a half dozen persons were seen upon the streets under the influence of liquor. We have a Young People's Christian Association in town and also a Police Court.

Mrs C. C. Flowers and her children, this city, and a daughter of Mr. W. E. Myers, were present Sunday morning. They were the only ones in town and it is supposed that the poison was thus conveived. All the patients are recovering.

Mr. T. C. Davidson, the present City Judge, is well known to all good citizens. Last week he fined a number of parties for violating the city ordinances; and he takes them all alike. It can not be said that he causes the arrest of country boys alone. Out of about twelve or fifteen arrests, last week, there were only two persons living out of town.

Mrs. Hurt was a true Christian lady, and to all the surviving children we would say strive to enter in at the straight gate.

On Sunday morning December 14, 1902, the Death Angel knocked at the door of C. C. Jones, of Toga, Texas, and called for his darling babe which had only been spared to them eight days to light their now sad home.

With many a broken hearted hearts say nothing more. Lord thy will not ours but ours.

Remember dear father and mother that while those strong earthly beings must be severed here, and the soul of the deceased carried to the gates of heaven, over the crosses and beneath the sod of loved Adair county, Ky., sleep two others, we know that Heaven is that many times stronger. And while we know our loved ones gone can not come to us, we go to them; where the broken hearted are to be pitied and there will be no more godly's.

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of family groceries, fruits and confections, in the building formerly occupied by the Columbia Furniture Company. My goodness all new and fresh from the market, and I won't be undersold. I solicit a share of the trade of all families and want butter, eggs and flour. Come and see me, I am ready for business.

Mrs. J. C. Warren.

If you owe me a note or an account it is now due and must be settled. If you do not want a due through the mail or a call on you to pay, please come and settle at once. I need the money and must collect from you if you owe me. I mean you.

W. L. WALKER.

NOTICE.

I have a medicine. Persons bitten by dogs or snakes call on me. Will guarantee the stone.

C. B. KENNEDY,
Dunville, Ky.

We do not understand why it is that the court-house can not be used by the Police Judge in holding his courts. It is true that the court-house is the property of the county, and not the town, but the town is the county seat. The fact that coming up to this court would relieve the county from the expense of trial and place it on the town where it justly belongs.

If the Christian Church and Sunday school will entertain their members at the college hall this (Tuesday) evening.

It will be a supper, and it goes without saying that every thing will be elegantly prepared.

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OPENING OF COURT.

Impressive Formality in the District of Columbia.
A rather impressive little ceremony now marks the formal opening of the several branches of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. When a Justice enters his court room all persons who may be present rise, and, including his honor, remain standing until the chief has announced in singing manner to them the "Hail to the Judge," both the honorable judge that "the court is now sitting."

If late, says the Washington Star, in opening some of the courts, the priors have added to the stereotyped announcement the words: "God save the government of the United States and this honorable court."

The critics were unfamiliar with the extra sentence; some ludicrous mistakes were made at the start, and then the age-old custom of attaching got rather tired, and instead of repeating the foregoing, said: "God have mercy on this court."

This caused much merriment that the critic hastened to make a correction which helped some, although it was not the proper one.

The practice of all standing in the court room as the justice enters has obtained locally just a few years. It is believed that this was first inaugurated by Mr. Tracy L. Jeffords when he was Assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia under Mr. Arthur A. Birney. Mr. Jeffords made a rule to rise from his chair when the justice appeared and soon the other attorneys began to follow suit. The custom is now general.

The practice is similar to that prevalent in the state courts of the United States, and is considered a dignified expression of courtesy and respect. In the courts throughout the country for the most part, the sheriff or other official simply announces that court is open. At Marlboro', it is stated, the judge opens court by rapping on his desk with a gavel and calling for order.

The justices of the United States supreme court and of some of the state courts in New York wear black gowns which are to be seen. The design of such a costume by the justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has been suggested, and it is said that several of the members of the court are in favor of the innovation.

As to court critics, the officials appropriate to say officials were cut out of the bill by one hundred of course seven years ago, a good work representing, arguing that a court critic was a luxury and to be tolerated by his vote. The item was restored, however, in conference, and the critics survive.

TRIED TO PROVE ASSAULT.

Colored Woman Overruled Her Part in Court Trial.

"Some people who appear in the police court resort to queer means in an attempt to convince the judge that they have been dangerously assaulted," an attorney remarked to a Washington Star reporter. "The judges, however, are up to all the tricks, and it is seldom, if ever, that they are fooled," the speaker added.

"Two colored women got into a dispute the other day, and it resulted in their being arrested. Both were arrested on a charge of assault and when the case was called in the police court the one who caused the arrest of the other, after taking an oath to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, declared that the defendant had struck her on the head.

"Did you have a physician in attendance?" the court asked, noticing that the witness had head bandaged. "No, sir, she answered, 'but I was badly hurt.'

"Let me see the wound," the court asked at this point.

"There isn't any wound," the woman replied.

"But why is your head wrapped up?"

"I was struck so hard I've had the headache ever since," was the reply.

The case was disposed of at this point by the charge being dismissed by the judge, who decided that the facts did not warrant a conviction," the attorney said, in concluding.

Insurance for Farmers.

Women insure against being old maid in Denmark. If they marry before they are 40, what they have paid in goes to the least expensive and these last are pensioned for the remainder of their lives on a scale proportionate to what they paid in.

FOR SALE.

Two hundred and five acres of land in Adair county, 100 acres in cultivation, 100 in timber, 8 good streams and six roads leading to good state and tobacco barns, 200 acres at \$3.00 per acre; \$20 cash, balance one and two years. This is the James Morrison farm, near Portland, Adair county, Ky. Call on or write John A. Hobson, Greensburg, Ky.

Don't try to drown your sorrows in a jug.

Fervently kissing a woman against her will is one of the most unsatisfactory as well as one of the most foolish performances a sane man ever attempted. It is a waste of time and no good whatever in it. Recently a middle-aged man in New York was required by a jury to pay \$200 to a middle-aged woman for having kissed her three times for having kissed her three times for her will.

The jury seated rightly. Men idiotic enough to take kisses that way should be made to pay dearly for them. A kiss without the full consent and participation of the kisser is as impudent as a kiss and as juiceless as baled hay or cotton batting—Lexington Democrat.

A nibbler is a man who enters a grocery store, runs his fingers into a sugar barrel and laps up a couple of ounces of sugar; eats a handful of nuts and then goes over to the cheese case and cuts off a slice for a taste; then, as a matter of course, he must have a few crackers, and perhaps before he has made up his mind to purchase a quarter of a pound of tea he had eaten the profits of two dollars' worth of groceries. To wind it all up, after eating trusted for the tea on which he merchant realizes a profit of five cents, he leaves the store unmasking a couple of apples. This is no picture of imagination, but is a reality, except that the nibbler sometimes to buy the tea—Selected.

A Chicago man suggests that we hold all elections by mail. Read what he says: Many people will agree that our system of holding elections is stupidly cumbersome and expensive. A simple plan should be adopted, mail, and use election period should cover one entire week.

A simple plan in State elections would be for each voter to send application for a ballot to the Secretary of State ten days prior to election week. The ballot would be forwarded at once by registered mail. Once this system each voter would have his ballot many days before the election, during which time he could consider the candidates and all the questions, and prepare his ballot as he chooses. When election week came he would return his ballot by registered mail to the Secretary of State. If any frauds were discovered either in voting or counting, the guilty would meet the very grave indictment of using the United States mails to defraud.

In a letter to a friend of his in this city, H. H. Reynolds, of Bradfordsville, our present Representative in the State Legislature, states that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. His business relations are closer of the Bradfordville bank than such that he could not accept the nomination without a great sacrifice. He was rendered him. During his term of office he served his people faithfully and had many requests to make the race for the next term, but he is the most substantial and popular man in the country, leaving a legacy of friends who are ever ready to do for him what he has done in the past—Lexington Journal.

The exclusion of American cattle from Canada is feeling almost agonizing to the cattlemen in the shipping and receiving points. Farmers are expected that the restriction may be extended to come from other United States ports, which would result in a great increase in the price of meat, as few farmers have large refrigeration for storing meat. The steamers which arrive at the port with cargoes of cattle and sheep are not allowed to discharge.

The success of truck farmers in Tennessee, the "new West," has started a boom in the organization of Tomato Clubs in the State. We purpose to follow in order to say the truck farmer will only eat what they can, and what they can't they'll can.

Gov. Blakemore has issued an address to the democrats of Kentucky, announcing his candidacy for re-election.

Imperial, reducing the duty on imports from the Philippines from 75 to 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates, passed the House.

J. W. McCaig defeated Eugene Cawley for representative in the Trimble county democratic primary.

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